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SUBJECT

The Communist Party and the Government Crisis

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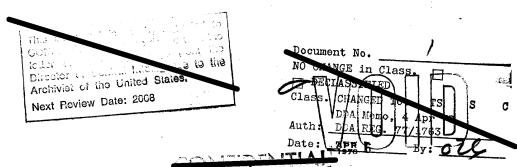
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- The Communist Party Executive which met on 21 January is reported to have agreed that:
 - The Government crisis was directly related to De Gasperi's trip to the United States:
 - (b) De Gasperi decided to resign after he had gone to Castel Gandolfo where he evidently contacted Vatican elements;
 - The eventual expulsion of Socialists and Communists from the Government would result in a decline of the two parties and deprive them of their influence with the masses.
- Togliatti and Nenni are said to have had a long conference on 21 January in the course of which the pact of common action was confirmed. 25X1X6
- Gino Moscatelli held a meeting at the 3. Communist Party headquarters in Rome on 21 January and ordered the mobilization of brigades for eventual action.



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